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In Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been filed in the U.S. District Court District of New Jersey on the following ☒ Patents or ☐ Trademarks:


DOCKET NO. <b>11-2289 (PGS)</b>	DATE FILED <b>4/21/2011</b>	U.S. DISTRICT COURT <b>Newark , New Jersey</b>
PLAINTIFF <b>NOVARTIS AG and NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION</b>		DEFENDANT <b>TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC. and TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.</b>
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 <b>6,025,391</b>	<b>Feb. 15, 2000</b>	<b>Novartis AG, Basel, Switzerland</b>
2 <b>6,172,107 B1</b>	<b>Jan. 9, 2001</b>	<b>Novartis AG, Basel (CH)</b>
3 <b>6,306,900 B1</b>	<b>Oct. 23, 2001</b>	<b>Novartis AG, Basel (CH)</b>
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s)/ trademark(s) have been included:

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In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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NOVARTIS AG and  
NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.  
and  
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES,  
LTD.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-02289-PGS-ES

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION**

Plaintiffs Novartis AG and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), hereby dismiss without prejudice all of the claims made in this action against Defendants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Dated: May 2, 2011

SO ORDERED: *Pat M. Short*  
DATED: 5/3/11

s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy

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